

The Middletown Transcript

VOL. XXXIII. NO. 42

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7, 1905.

PRICE THREE CENTS

What a Beautifully Painted House!

This is the universal remark of the people when looking at our work.
Why is his?

Because we give personal attention to all of our work, and special attention to the blending of colors. We also have first-class workmen and guarantee our work. Give us a call and we will explain why you should employ.

O. M. MATTHEWS,
Practical Painter.
P. O. BOX 49.
Middletown, Del.

John A. Jolls,
SUCCESSION TO JOHN W. JOLLS.
DEALER IN—

The Wm. Lea & Sons.
Fancy Roller Flour
and Patent
COAL! COAL!
MIDDLETON, DEL

When you place your O. K. on anything you are positive it is correct and as it should be. You are willing to stand by your mark—your O. K. When the NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY puts this trade mark in red and white on each end of a package of Biscuit, Crackers or Wafers it has affixed its final O. K. which absolutely guarantees the contents of the package to be the very superlative of excellence. To learn what this trade mark really means try a package of GRAHAM CRACKERS or SOCIAL TEA BISCUIT.



NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

A TALKING MACHINE FREE TO EVERY CUSTOMER.
ASK THE CLERK HOW TO GET ONE.

=SPECIAL= OPENING SALE OF FALL GOODS!

AT DeVALINGER'S CASH STORE TOWNSEND, DELAWARE

1 BAG OF BEST FLOUR,
ARBUCKLES COFFEE,
BEST SALT PORK,

15c
13c
8c

DRY GOODS

75c Mohairs in all the latest shades 50c
\$1.25 Mohairs cut to 75c, in the latest shades of Brown, Mixed Green, White and Cream. 54 in. wide.

\$1.00 Mohairs cut to 62½c; over 20 different pieces to select from in all the latest shades, has that silky glass effect of goods that sell for \$1.50 per yd.

Beautiful cashmeres in all the latest shades, Black, Brown, Green and Blue, 12½c worth 20c.

In all the latest designs, Checks Stripes, Mixed goods 25c cut for this sale only.

All-wool suiting—Browns, Grays, Blues and Mixed goods. 20c per yard, regular selling price 50c, only a few pieces left. Come early and get your choice.

Flannel Suits in Blue, Black, Brown, army Blue and light blue, all go at this sale at the very low price, 25c per yd, other stores ask 35c for the same goods.

Schafer Fannellettes, 6, 8 and 10c. The way the cotton market is to-day you couldn't buy these goods at wholesale at that money.

DRY GOODS

The latest goods. You will have to examine them to tell them silk. Guaranteed to wash and retain the same lustre, 20c per yard, sold at other stores for 35c.

Over 30 pieces of Outting flannels and flannelettes to select from, 6, 8 and 10c. Regular selling price 8, 10 and 12c.

Eiderdown in Pink and Blue 20c per yd, worth 50c, all-wool and has that latest crinkling effect.

We have the largest stock of Quilts and Blankets south of Wilmington. Quilts running in price from 75c to \$3.00. Blankets from 60c to \$6.00 for a pure lamb's wool blanket. You will do well to examine our stock before buying your winter coverings.

We defy competition in carpets and rugs as we buy direct from the mills and save you the middle man's share.

Good ingrain carpet 20c the yd. You will be surprised to see the quality of this carpet.

Rag Carpet 25c

All-wool Ingrains 35c, worth 50c.

Rugs of Ingrain, beautiful designs, worth 75c.

SHOES

We lead—Our shoe stock is complete and satisfaction guaranteed or your money back is our motto.

Boys' work shoes 25c.

Men's leather Boots \$1.50.

Ladies warm lined, comfortable Shoes 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Have you seen the Gloris and Floradora shoe for ladies. A fine hand-made shoe for \$2.50, guaranteed as good as any \$3.50 shoe on the market.

Ladies Dress shoe 85c

Try the safe tie shoe for men the next time you want a fine dress shoe and if you are not satisfied that you have the best value for the money we will cheerfully hand you back your money.

Men now is the time to keep your feet dry and guard against winter colds, we have a genuine water proof shoe, guaranteed to turn water or your money back. \$2.50 for regular cut and \$3.00 for high cut.

A long felt want filled—a leather boot for men that will turn water, we have them at \$2.75.

We have a full line of high top shoes for men of all descriptions from the high top plow shoes to the finest dress shoes.

MEATS and GROCERIES

Our Meat Department is full of all the delicacies of the season fresh Pork, Sausage and Scraps of our own make.

Our own make pure lard 10c.

Our own make scrapple 6c.

Our own make sausage 2 lbs 25c.

Good tender juicy steak 10c.

We handle nothing but the finest beef.

Good Stewing Beef 5c
Sold elsewhere at 8 and 10c.

Best Granulated Sugar 5c.

Best Head Rice 5c.

13 bars good laundry soap, 25c.

Best Oline Soap 4c.

Best large fat Mackerel 5c.

Don't forget we take your butter, eggs and chickens the same as cash and allow you the highest market prices for them.

UNIONS APPOINT COMMITTEE

Addicks Resigns from the Sub-Committee

A MOST EXCITING SESSION

Dover, Del., Oct. 24.—After several parliamentary tilts and disagreements, the Union Republican State Committee this afternoon appointed a committee of five to confer with a like committee representing the Regular Republican organization in an effort to arrange for common primaries throughout the state to elect delegates to a state convention that is to reunite and reorganize the Republican party. The committee of five is to report the result of its conferences with the Regular Republicans back to the Union Republican State Committee for ratification before definite harmony arrangements are made.

The sub-committee named by the Unionists in their meeting, after many skirmishes in which the vote stood nine to nine between the Senator Allee and J. Edward Addicks forces, is as follows:

Senator J. Frank Allee, J. Edward Addicks, Dr. George W. Marshall, Dr. Caleb R. Layton and Benjamin A. Groves.

While the deadlock of nine to nine for awhile made a gloomy outlook for an agreement on a harmony committee, the five names that were adopted unanimously were submitted by Mr. Addicks, Secretary of State Joseph L. Cahall and Dr. Layton, who has been designated by Chairman David L. Clark to suggest the personnel of the conciliatory committee. This disagreement was not against the appointment of a harmony committee, for the first action of the state committee was to place itself on record in favor of the appointment of such a committee. How the conferees were to be named and who they were to be caused the see-sawing in the state committee.

Before the sub-committee had organized Mr. Addicks eliminated himself from the harmony proceedings by impetuously refusing to serve on the committee if Senator Allee should be made chairman. When he became convinced that Senator Allee was the choice of the harmony committee for chairman, Mr. Addicks bolted from the harmony committee. He still remains on the state committee.

"I resign from this committee," he exclaimed, dramatically, as he stalked from the conference room.

It all happened this way. After the state committee had reached an unanimous conclusion by appointing a committee of five to try to arrange for Republican harmony and unity, Senator Allee and Dr. Layton sauntered into the Hotel Richardson lobby, where everybody was told of what happened. "I am satisfied with the committee," said Senator Allee. "It is composed of representative men of the party and I think it will be for harmony."

Mr. Addicks lingered back in the parlor and chatted with some of his followers. He threw himself back into an easy chair, and to newspaper reporters said:

"I am satisfied with the outcome. I practically submitted the names of the committee. Dr. Marshall's name was substituted for that of Mr. Tharp, which Mr. Tharp himself suggested. I consider Dr. Marshall a fair man, a Republican, a man who will go out of his way to be fair. I cannot say whether harmony and party unit will follow to-day's action."

Meanwhile Dr. Marshall had been urged in behalf of Mr. Addicks and his

friends to accept the chairmanship of the sub-committee of five, but Dr. Marshall did not regard this favorable. He stepped up to Mr. Addicks, who still sat in the easy chair. "Mr. Addicks I do not wish to become chairman of the committee," said Dr. Marshall. "I think Senator Allee should be made chairman."

Mr. Addicks bolted from the chair and with a gesture indicating Senator Allee, who was but five feet away, exclaimed in the presence of at least a dozen persons:

"I will not serve on any committee of which that man is chairman. He is a traitor, and the whole world knows it. I will not serve with him as chairman." Mr. Addicks was plainly angry and his countenance showed it.

Senator Allee in chagrin lit his pipe, glared at Mr. Addicks, but did not utter a sound in reply. Dr. Layton and some others requested that all persons who were not on the sub-committee retire from the room. Then the five met for organization.

Before anybody had nominated Senator

Allee for chairman, Mr. Addicks bluntly asked Dr. Marshall: "Are you going to vote for Allee for chairman?" Receiving an affirmative reply, Mr. Addicks burst laughingly. "Then I resign from this committee," he announced, as he started to the door. In another moment Senator Allee had been elected chairman of the sub-committee.

"I want to say to you, gentlemen, that what I have done today I considered to be for the best interests of the Republican party in Delaware," said Senator Allee in accepting the chairmanship. Tears welled to his eyes as he finished, and it was plain to be seen that he was battling with his emotions.

Outside, Mr. Addicks conversed with George W. Roberts and one or two friends. To a newspaper reporter who was waiting for him to finish a private conversation Mr. Addicks turned and said: "I have nothing to say, except that I resigned because I would not serve on any new committee of which Senator Allee is chairman. I am done with him, want nothing to do with him."

"Do you think your retirement from the committee will deter or promote harmony?" he was asked.

"I don't know," he replied. "I don't want to speculate. I am for harmony."

Thus it was that Mr. Addicks placed himself in the position of refusing to participate in harmony negotiations if Senator Allee was to be chairman of the committee that is expected to co-operate with the committee to be named by Chairman L. Heisler Ball, of the Regular Republican organization, in an effort to bring both wings into a rehabilitated party. The committee named to-day is regarded in all quarters as extremely favorable to Republican harmony, rather than to perpetuating the factional warfare. Senator Allee, Dr. Layton and Dr. Marshall have openly avowed themselves as harmony advocates, and Benjamin A. Groves in a meeting in Wilmington recently voiced harmony sentiments.

As Chairman Ball, of the Regulars, has not announced his harmony committee, it is not known when the sub-committees will meet for their first pow-wow. It likely will be within a week or two.

Chairman Ball and Allee will arrange for the first sitting of the conferees.

While Mr. Addicks has stepped out of the harmony committee of Union Republicans, it is not likely that his successor on the committee will be named. None but the state committee has the power to fill the vacancy. This will leave the Union Republicans with but four conferees, who will require the endorsement of the state committee before any common primaries or harmony state convention or adjustment of delegates representation are agreed upon, as binding.

The Regular Republican conferees are to be named with the proviso that they are to report back to their committee for ratification of their actions.

While the two sub-committees are expected to draw the factions together, it will remain for the state committees to make possible the tying of the knot to unite the party.

In the parliamentary tilts and differences growing out of the personnel and the manner of selection of the harmony committee, Senator Allee and his friends numbered nine, and Mr. Addicks and his friends numbered nine. Mr. Addicks had a proxy to him, while the other nine had proxies to him. Mr. Clark declined to commit himself to any such scheme. "It would be dictating the appointments," Mr. Clark remarked, as he left the Addicks conferees and returned to the parlor, where the other nine was in waiting.

Chairman Bradley, of Wilmington, and Chairman Marshall, of Kent County, had been with the Addicks nine during the conference. Dr. Marshall and "Miff" Wilson had taken their coats off by the time the nine returned to the committee room, when the session was resumed.

Although, but a few moments before

they retired from the room for an instant. Mr. Addicks struck out the name of Mr. Tharp from the list that had been suggested but a few moments before and inserted the name of Dr. Marshall. This change was acceptable to Dr. Layton and Mr. Cahall, and the triumvirate returned to the state committee. Mr. Addicks reported the names of Messrs. Layton, Allee, Addicks, Marshall and Groves as a committee and their adoption was moved.

They were adopted unanimously as the committee to confer with the like committee of the Regular Republicans, in an effort to arrange common primaries in all three counties and a common state convention to re-organize the party, it being understood that they are to report back to the state committee.

he had announced he would not serve on a committee with Senator Allee, Mr. Addicks submitted on his return a list of five names in his own handwriting, which he suggested should be named as a conference committee. The first name on the list was that of Mr. Addicks, the next that of Senator Allee, and the others were Messrs. Tharp, Groves and Clark.

Before any motion was made to adopt this list as a committee Dr. Layton called for action on his motion that the chairman be empowered to appoint a committee of five, of which Mr. Addicks should be one. Walter H. Hayes seconded the motion. A vote was taken on this, being nine to nine. The committee divided as follows:

Messrs. Addicks, Roberts, Postles, Groves, Foster, Beith, Wilson, Tharp and Dr. Messick.

Yes—Messrs. Allee, Abbott, Clark, Cahall, Ball, Pettyman, Layton, Hayes and Alrich.

Chairman Clark announced that under parliamentary procedure the chairman had a right to cast the deciding vote, and that he would decide the motion carried.

Mr. Roberts and others immediately protested, and Mr. Roberts said he would appeal from the decision of the chair.

"It's a trick," he exclaimed. A discussion over the rules governing the committee followed, in which Dr. Layton contended that Cushing's Manual controlled state conventions of the party and therefore the committee, and it gave the chairman the deciding vote.

Chairman Clark said he would recognize the appeal, and somebody brought matters to a crisis by moving that the committee adjourn. Views on the right of Chairman Clark to cast a deciding vote after he had already voted as a committee were aired, and Walter H. Hayes raised the point of order that a motion to adjourn was before the committee.

"You're not a Union Republican, you have no right to make a motion!" Addicks called to Hayes.

"You don't know what a Republican is," retorted Hayes.

Mr. Roberts pleaded for something to be done by the committee. "The eyes of the country are on us," he said. "We are ready to go to the polls. We don't want any wrangle, any division, we don't want to put anybody out. We are here to name a committee. We want to follow the precedent of the Regular Republican State Committee. We are willing to make a test of whether the chairman shall name the committee."

Magistrate Bradley also thought something should be done, "No man has sacrificed more than I have, my reputation, my health, my all to aid the Republican party of Delaware," he said.

The upshot of it was that Chairman Clark said he would hear suggestions from the committee as to the personnel of a committee to be named, and Mr. Wilson suggested the following five:

Messrs. Addicks, Allee, Groves, Tharp and Layton.

Mr. Roberts moved that the five men named be the committee to meet the Regular Republican committee. Dr. Layton moved that it be laid on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was lost, nine votes to nine, the members lining up on the previous vote. Before the original motion to accept the five names was acceded to, Mr. Addicks retired for a recess of five minutes, which was acceded to. Mr. Addicks and his friends in the committee retired for a recess as soon as a recess was declared. It was the first time the Allee and the Addicks wings of the committee had arrayed themselves. The Addicks nine included Messrs. Addicks, Roberts, Postles, Groves, Foster, Beith, Wilson, Tharp and Dr. Messick.

They retired from the room for an instant. Mr. Addicks struck out the name

The Middletown Transcript

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

—AT—
Middletown, New Castle County, Delaware

—BY—
T. S. FOURACRE.
LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 37.

Entered at the Post Office as second-class matter
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 7, 1905.

CONFERENCE ASSURED

By a unanimous vote, the Union Republican State Committee decided to hold a conference through a Sub-Committee of five with the Republicans to arrange terms for holding one State Convention and for common primaries. When it comes to the manner of appointment of this Sub-Committee, a division or test of strength as between Mr. Addicks and Senator Allee, resulted. This vote stood 9 to 9, and a compromise was effected, by which Messrs. Addicks and Allee were both named, with Messrs. Layton, Marshall and Groves as the other members. When this committee organized, Senator Allee was chosen chairman, against Mr. Addicks' wishes, and he retired from the committee, stating he would have no more to do with it. Since, however, while Mr. Addicks has maintained a discreet silence, his friends have claimed that his resignation being only verbal was not affective and that on consideration, he had decided to serve.

Whether Mr. Addicks does or does not continue to act, there is no longer any doubt that harmony will be arranged. The Union Republicans through their State Committee have decided unanimously that harmony should be secured and through this Sub-Committee. This latter committee has shown that Mr. Addicks' personal wishes will not absolutely govern its action. His opinions will be considered as will be those of every other member. Thus that committee becomes a factor whose efforts will be for a unification of the party, and no longer towards personal desire and ambitions. The Republican Sub-Committee also consists of men whose actions will not be controlled by any one man, but by a desire for harmony.

The terms of peace will probably not be agreed upon without much thought and possibly many obstacles. Like the Treaty of Portsmouth, much will have to be compromised and some claims abandoned by both sides. In the "Ten-years War" there has accumulated a great mass of difference, but none so serious that they cannot be overcome. All are Republicans, all believe in the same principles and all are desirous of saving the State from Democratic rule. To bring success, all know that it is necessary to have harmony. The voters are tired of Committee made tickets and the bickerings and dickerings consequent thereon. Earnest efforts will accordingly be made to agree upon terms, and honest men can bridge the chasm, close the gap, and pave the way for a glorious victory over the common enemy next year.

It is interesting to note, how since the deal was made by which the Democratic Councilman in Wilmington joined with Councilman Postles, the Democratic press has gradually changed front. When Mr. Addicks dominated and controlled the Union Republican organization, these organs could find no words strong enough to condemn him and his methods. Now, that they see, or think they see a chance or a possibility of a fusion between the

radical Unions and the Democrats, they are patting Mr. Addicks on the back, claiming that he has been badly treated, that he should hit back at those who have refused longer to follow a forlorn hope, by a co-alition with the Democrats. Of course, the intent of this course is to keep the poor Democrats, who have been outside the breastwork so long that they hunger and thirst for office. We are not surprised. Politics makes strange bedfellows, but it is a wonder to see the editor of *Every Evening* trying to crawl into the same crib with Mr. Addicks. When he finally gets wrapped up in the blankets some one should be prepared to take a snap-shot. Many persons would like to have the picture as a relic. We confess that we would give a years subscription to THE TRANSCRIPT for a copy. This offer remains good and open to all.

[Communicated.]

SOME QUESTIONS

The following are some of the questions that have been asked more than once within a short time, and I do not know that they have been answered in a satisfactory manner as yet. The writer is not a mind reader or an encyclopedia, so will not attempt to answer them. Some of them are pertinent and might be answered:

1. Why is it that the Dog Law was not enforced, or even any attempt made to enforce it after the Baillif killed Andy Smith's dog?

2. What was the Ordinance passed for away?

3. Was it good judgement on the part of Town Fathers to compel many property-holders, who could ill afford to do it, to pay their sidewalls when all are required by the excessive tax rates of 1904 and 1905?

4. Is there any possibility of a reduction in the tax rate next year, if the present Board of Commissioners remain in power?

5. Could we better our condition by making a demand for a tariff?

6. Why is it that the lights on our streets are not better. Some nights practically no light, especially if the almanac says "moonlight"? Is there any moon-light clause in the town contract with the Light Company?

7. Why is it that the authorities still allow the Saturday night nutshines to continue? We notice the officers stand in the crowd while the negroes have full possession of the walks.

8. Why is it that some persons can do exactly as they please, while others are brought up with a round turn?

9. Why is it that some of the best business men in town are "Women"?

10. Why is it that certain property on East Lake street have not been notified to pay their taxes? Is it because two of them are Town Commissioners?

There are some nuts to crack in the above questions.

CECILTON

Miss Mamie Pierce spent a few days with Miss Daisy Hoover.

Miss Mabel Richards has been spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Mollie McElroy of Elton, spent a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Jennie Coppage, of Rock Hall, is visiting her brother, John Coppage.

Rev. W. F. Dawson has been spending a few days with friends near Baltimore.

Allie Pierce and family spent Sunday with her brother, George Pierce and wife, John Smith, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with his parents, James Smith and wife.

Miss Mary Budds, of Elton, spent Saturday and Sunday at the guest of Miss McColl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards have returned from visiting relatives in New York City.

Miss Minna Dawson had as her guests on Sunday, Misses Marion and Isabelle Griffith and Reba Burris.

Harry Manlove and wife, of Chesapeake City, have been spending a few days with their parents, John Morris and wife.

William Morris and wife, of Wilmington, spent a few days of this week with his parents, John Morris and wife.

On Tuesday evening, October 23, the Rev. William F. Adams, D. D., of the Diocese of Eastern, administered the Sacrament of Rite of Confirmation in the church to a class of eleven members of the First Methodist Church. Misses Minnie D. Clegg, Miss Rosalie Wooleyham, Mrs. Nettie L. Dotman, Misses Mame E. Pierce, Laura Clark, Florence Hurlock, Ella G. Duhadaway, Messrs. Ebenezer Frazier, Henry S. Duhamel, John R. Dotman and John Dotman, Jr.

Fire Protection for Farmhurst
The trustees of the poor Wednesday showed the members of the Levy Court over the county buildings at Farmhurst in order to impress upon them the urgent necessity of fire protection. Description of the plans have been published a number of times, but the Levy Court has never had money enough to install the proposed system. The matter will now be given attentive consideration and efforts made to spare the necessary appropriation.

THE TRANSCRIPT, \$1.00 per year.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1905 are now due, and the Collector, the Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,

From 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.

AT STITHAM'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,

From 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office,

South Broad street, Middletown, Del.,

every Saturday during the month of Octo-

ber from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE,

GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

SECTION 32.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,

Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hun-

dred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1905 are now due, and the Collector, the Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD,

From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,

From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT DELANEY'S,

From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE,

GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

SECTION 33.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN BEITH,

Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.

P. O. Address—Blackbird, Del.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF Appoquinimink Hundred!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1905 are now due, and the Collector, the Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,

IN TOWNSHIP, DELA.,

SATURDAYS,

OCTOBER 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1905,

FROM 9 A. M., to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE,

GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

SECTION 34.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM H. MONEY,

Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

P. O. Address—Appoquinimink Hundred.

SECTIONAL Bookcases



The man who has only a dozen books needs a bookcase, but he doesn't need one that will take up the whole side of his room. The "Y and E" Sectional Bookcase may be adapted to any space and is easy to move—simply detach the sections—a boy can put them up. I am sole agent for this section.

General Furniture.

CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES

UPHOLSTERING IN A&L ITS BRANCHES.

Funeral Director and

EMBALMER.

J. H. EMERSON,

Middletown, Delaware.

THE TRANSCRIPT, \$1.00 per year.

New Fall Goods!

Just received the very newest in styles and makes of Corsets for Fall and Winter. Many of our best corsets have been marked down as special, and are on our bargain counter.

In Shoes

We can give you the very best value for little money. We buy for cash and sell on very small profit. The best of all, we bought our Fall stock of Shoes before the price advanced. Look through our stock and learn our prices before buying elsewhere.

WE GIVE COUPON CHECKS ON ALL SALES AT OUR STORE

G. W. PETERSON, EAST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

BURSTAN'S POPULAR CORNER STORE

Fall and Winter Goods In Great Assortments

A full line of ladies' dress skirts, different styles and colors from \$1.00 up to \$5.00.

Ladies' shirt waists all colors from 50c to \$2.00.

Ladies' black underskirts to sell for 50c and 75c and upwards.

Ladies' cotton and fleece lined underwear for 25c and 45c.

Men's heavy fleece lined underwear single and double breasted shirt to sell for 45c and 50c.

Just received a new line of men's trousers.

Boys' heavy fleece lined underwear to sell for 25c.

Come and see our full line of men's and boys' boots and shoes.

S. BURSTAN CORNER BROAD AND MAIN STS. MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

BACK IN MY OLD QUARTERS

EAST MAIN STREET OPPOSITE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK.

I HAVE THE LARGEST, FRESHEST AND CHEAPEST LINE OF

Confections

TO BE FOUND IN MIDDLETOWN.

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES

IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

Large Assortment of Fine Chocolates at 25 Cents. These Candies cannot be bought in this town at this low figure.

MIXTURES from 10c to 40c per lb Toys, Nuts and Figs

Fruit Cake, Pound Cake, Lady Cake and Mixed Cakes

Fresh Bread, Pies, Cakes and Doughnuts Daily.

PAUL WEBER'S BAKERY MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

Men's All-Wool

Black and Fancy Cheviots, Mixed Worsts, Unfinished Worsts

Suits, \$10 to \$27.50

We haven't a suit in stock that's any better than we claim for it—but every suit is all we say it is, and you'll be quick to see it.

And the reason every suit is all we claim it to be, is because we know all about it—all about the cloth, linings, sewing—hundreds of cutters and tailors (all making a good living) right in our own shops are the real background of the OAK HALL stock. There is no mistaking first hand methods when they are real.

The lowest price suit we sell is \$10—it is all wool and in the long coat style. Why should an all-wool suit at \$10 be any less fashionable than one at \$20? And almost everybody is after the

LOVE ASTRIDE A BROOMSTICK

BY HAIDEE WRIGHT

"There's Hester—walking beside Major Arnott's chair again! Really, Percy, she's awfully good-natured!"

Percy Bevis dropped his eyes to the lower terrace, took off his hat to the woman, nodded to the man, then turned and smiled in Mrs. Vincent's face.

"Hester's a dear girl, am't I? I'm very fond of her; but she has a manner for the disposed which is almost unlovable."

His aunt laughed.

"That cripple fellow, now, he'd be bound to appeal to her. Her heart is a regular 'Hospital for Incurables'!"

"Well, come, now; it's a sad case"—Mrs. Vincent spoke indifferently. "Paralytic stroke indifferently. 'Paralytic' is thirty-seven; such a bright career! He did great things in India, I tell you."

"He was an able officer, certainly. But there!"—slightly—"malaria's the deuce!"

You never know what aftermath of disease it may leave behind it."

It was at Eastbourne. The band was playing. They talked or listened in turn, pacing up and down.

Said Mrs. Vincent presently, with a downward nod, which, gentle though it was, set the bird-of-paradise plumes in her bonnet waving bravely:

"When is it to be, Percy? Have you spoken to her yet? Oh, come—'there's been some sort of understanding between you for the last eight years. It isn't the time you came to something definite?"

"To be definite," said Mr. Bevis, in his airy, complacent way, "I've to be deaf. It is the incomprehensible that attracts and holds attention. As a proof of it—he stopped, glanced down, then laughed—'I don't mind confessing that only Hester's inaccessibility has kept me faithful all these years!'"

"Faithful?" Mrs. Vincent's upper lip quivered at the word.

"Well? It's a good, old-fashioned virtue."

"My dear boy! Do you suppose I haven't heard of your numerous flirtations—with the pretty widow in Ceylon; that horrid Barker girl at Gibraltar; then the woman with the red hair, and finally ruddy reputation; the—"

"Sh, sh!" her nephew softly chiding her indiscretion in thus discussing his, struggled feebly, with the smug smile of complacence. A lady passed them. He broke off, whispering, "Fine woman, that."

Mrs. Vincent turned her head. "She ought to be," dryly. "I know her well by sight. Gets her figure and her gown from my own tailor. Well, there's truth in what you say. Men are drawn to the mysterious, as inevitably as a child's eyes are attracted by a farthing rushlight."

Mrs. Vincent's worldly little laugh rang out.

"How the stories of our youth mislead us! The sex of the Bluebeards should have been reversed; it is he who would have gone picking the lock of his wife's incomprehensibilities; having succeeded, of course, she would have ceased to interest him."

"Come, come, now, am't one, Eve, has handed down other traditions."

"Eve! Eve is out of date, hopelessly old-fashioned, like your grandmother. Woman has progressed since Eve's time, handing her babes and weakness over to her husband to nurse. Besides, you forget!—gleam of malicious humor sparked in her eyes—"white you have been waiting for dead men's shoes and

"Look at me, Miss Wolstenholme. I was strong a year ago. I could run and leap and dance with the best. And now, what am I? I poor shell of a man, lying here like the hulk of a disused ship pulled high and dry upon the sands. No more work for me, no more ambition, no nor fun. Only a wreck for the rats to play in, for the birds to come and build among the rotten planks. God! when I think of it! I—who only a year ago was a man—to lie helpless for the rest of my days most likely, a useless lump, a hopeless innumerable, gibbering presently, perhaps, over past strength and bygone valors. I'm not a bad chap, Miss Wolstenholme. I've had my flings, it's true, taken my fun when it came along, bought my experience, like the rest, but I've never done a mean or dirty action in my life; yet here I am, in the prime of life and strength, cut off, disabled!"

The sea was sparkling in the sunshine. Miss Wolstenholme blinked her eyes, as if the strong light hurt them, before turning them on him.

With an inarticulate murmur—poor man! it sounded like a curse—he turned his head aside.

"After a twelve hours' frost—exactly.

Don't trust to appearances; the ice is very thin."

Mrs. Vincent glanced about. Her nephew was growing interested.

"The 'Danger'-board attracts me!" In quite another tone, "There's a delightful sort of enjoyment in skating over the risky places."

"You'll go through."

"A cold bath is always invigorating."

"Um!" She shot a shrewd glance at the obstinate face beside her. "Take the don't find edifice and undercurrents you little dream of. Sh! they're playing Chopin. Hester's not in sight. Find me a chair; I want to rest and listen."

On the lower parapet Miss Wolstenholme was walking, her hand on the arm of the paralytic's chair.

"I could do it in half the time!" she was assuring him with insistence.

The answer came in a dry tone: "You measure with a woman's eye, Miss Wolstenholme, and they are all afflicted with a geometrical squint."

"Oh!"

"The thing's impossible, I tell you. The pier is twice the length you estimate. I couldn't run it myself in under—"

He stopped, looked blank, gnawed his mustache in a sort of helpless fury, then gave the order to "turn" in a peremptory tone.

The man obeyed. Miss Wolstenholme ran round to the windward side of the chair. Finding a cushion displaced by the restless, impatient head, she patted and smoothed it, apparently oblivious to any awkwardness in the air arising from any slip.

"It's really marked, the way in which thin women are slighted, Major Arnott," she went on brightly. "Just as if she meant strength—it doesn't, it buries it! Now, I am very strong. I have a pasty face, I know; but that arises from a nasty, caring disposition. I'm slightly because I grizzle. There—excuse the slang—but I could run the length of that pier in thirty seconds, and, at my time of life, I consider that a very fair record."

She smiled down on him her "kind, cooling smile," as Bevis called it. Its effect on Arnott, looking up, was rather the reverse.

"Strength, speed! What's the use of 'em, pray?" he growled out savagely.

"Pride of strength is about as foolish

envying the flight or a butterfly. A rough hand makes a dab at it, and the airy flittings are stopped, the pretty gay wings reduced to a pulpy film sticking to the hand of a schoolboy."

He laughed, then brought his fist down suddenly on the arm of his invalid chair,

in watching your nature unfolding leaf

by leaf, like a sunflower turning to and expanding in the sun." (She lowered her chin suddenly.) "The longer one knows you the younger you become. I could almost swear that I could count the years as you slipped them off—like a butterfly in the chrysalis stage shedding its skin. I am curiously watching each transit; by the end of our acquaintance, I expect—"

"I shall have returned to swaddling clothes, and wave you on a 't' to with my chin and my gum-soother in the other." Major Arnott's look d' an-tomiles as Hester's laugh rang out. "Butterflies and sunflowers, indeed! Donkeys and thistles! It's injurious flat-tire that turns an old maid's head."

She turned hers and looked at him—a look that ended in a laugh on both sides.

"You are the kind of old lady," he said, "subsidizing into gravity, who is responsible for a deal of mischief in the world, I'm thinking."

"They moved here and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

look that ended in a laugh on both sides.

"You are the kind of old lady," he said, "subsidizing into gravity, who is responsible for a deal of mischief in the world, I'm thinking."

"They moved here and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to Hester when there's a new monarch to add to the collection? Let's leave them, am'te. They're happier as they are. He's half-way through his symptoms, and Hester's morbid mind is reveling in the Unholy."

She turned hers and looked at him—a

complacent voice replied, "What's new to H